



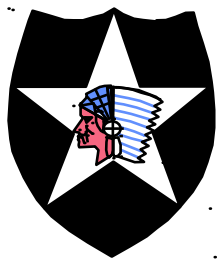
1st Battalion, 506th Infantry
CURRAHEE



“Stands Alone”

**NEWCOMERS’
BRIEF**





AGENDA



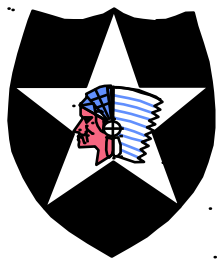
- **Battalion Commander**
- **Battalion CSM**
- **BN S2 Threat Briefing**
- **BN Chaplain**



BATTALION COMMANDER



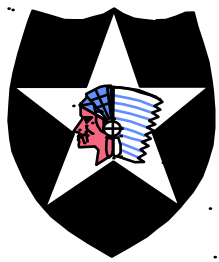
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Currahee History



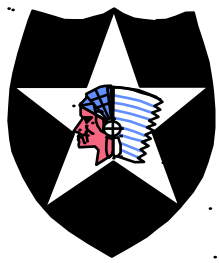
- **Activated at Camp Toccoa, Georgia on 20 July 1942**
- **Motto comes from Currahee Mountain**
- **“Currahee” is the Cherokee Indian word for “Stands Alone”**
- **Re-activated at Camp Greaves**



Command Philosophy



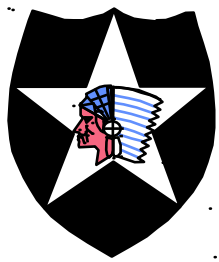
- **Competence**
 - Be an expert in your job - from rifleman to Bn Cdr
- **Discipline**
 - Do what is right even with nobody watching
 - Live the Army values
 - Little things matter-standards are important; enforce them
- **Teamwork**
 - Make your team the best
 - A good attitude and enthusiasm are combat multipliers



Command Philosophy



- **Physical Training/Physical Readiness**
 - If you do one thing right everyday, make it PT-most important thing we do
- **Leadership**
 - Possessive in nature: “My Team”, “My Squad”, “My Platoon”
 - Initiative at all levels; seize it

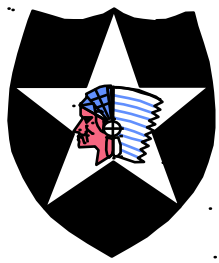


Commitment/ Expectations

- **Command Climate**
 - **Positive and Optimistic**
 - **Golden Rule**
 - **Open Door Policy**

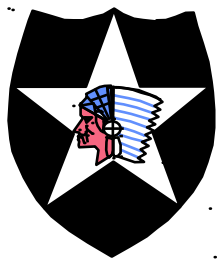
- **I will underwrite honest mistakes - learn from them!**

- **Loyalty**
 - **up and down the chain**



Commitment/ Expectations

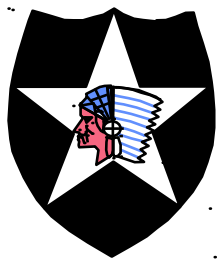
- **We will train properly and not stop until we have achieved or exceeded the standard.**
- **We will never risk loss/injury of a soldier unnecessarily - safety and risk management will be integrated into all operations - training and combat.**



Currahee Standards

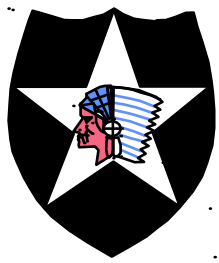


- **Only 2ID unit North of the Imjin River; Be proud to Stand Alone on Freedom's Frontier**
- **Look for the best in others; "Golden Rule"**
- **PT Ethic**
- **You are responsible for your actions**
- **Take care of your equipment / barracks / buddy**
- **Work Hard / Play Hard**
- **Get out and see Korea; "don't be a barracks rat"**
- **Don't be an ugly American**
- **KATUSA, a combat multiplier**



Commander's Hot Issues

- **Lying, cheating, stealing**
- **Loss or destruction of Government equipment**
- **Theft or misuse of Government funds, computers, telephones, or vehicles.**
- **Immorality or inappropriate relationships**
- **Pass Policy - Know it**
- **Buddy System always in effect**
- **Drug Use / Alcohol Abuse**
- **Suicide Prevention**



Final Thoughts



**“Korea is a great
place to Soldier”**

**Make a difference;
make your year count**



BATTALION COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR



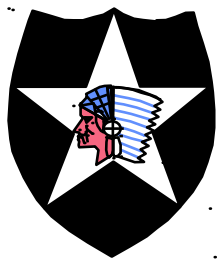
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Area of Interest / Operation

North Korean Threat

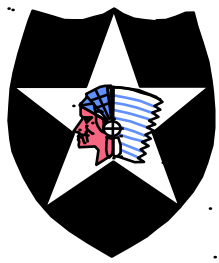
- Strategic Threat**
- Tactical Threat**

Mine Awareness

Other Threats

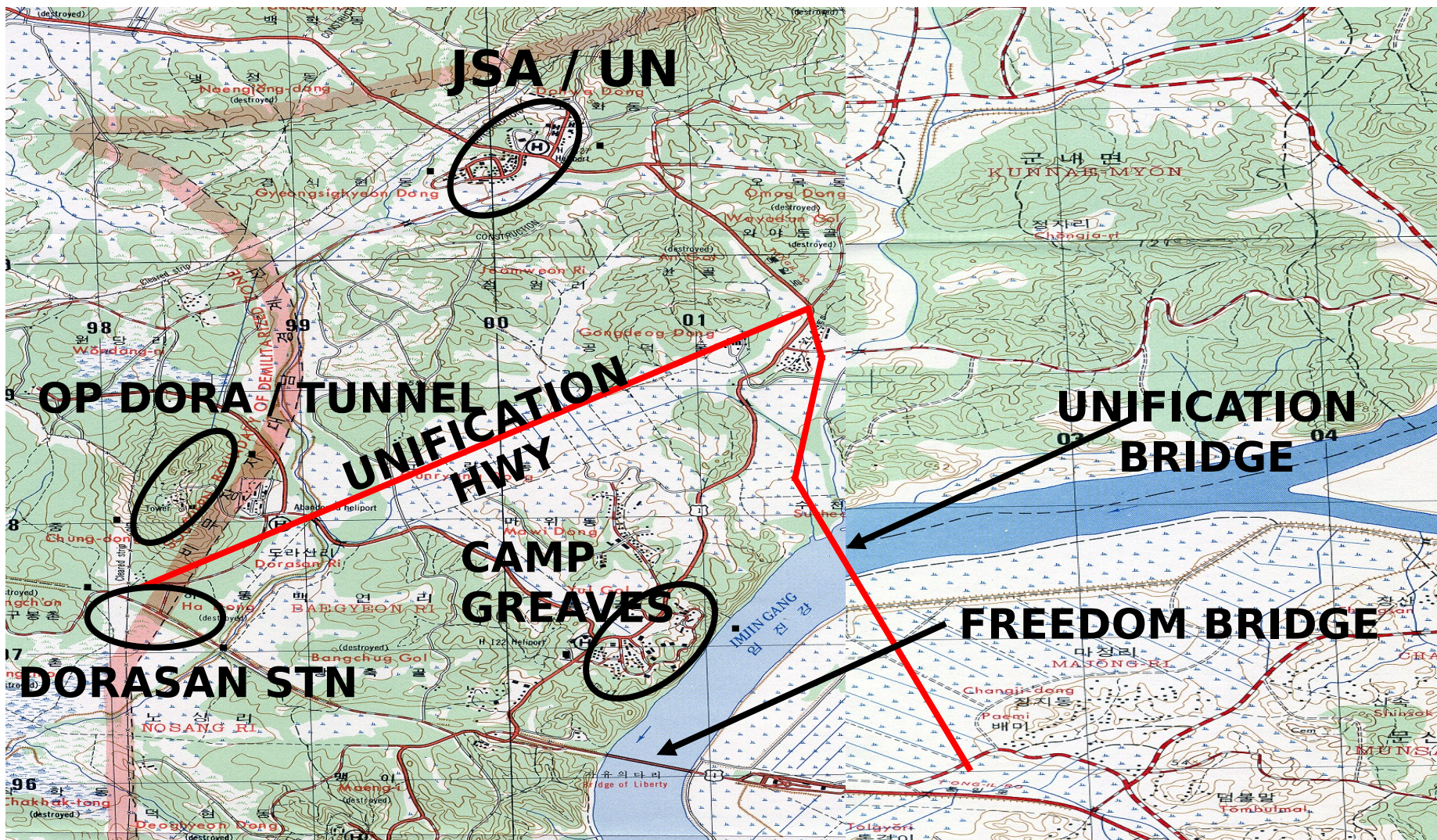
Foreign Travel

Alerts



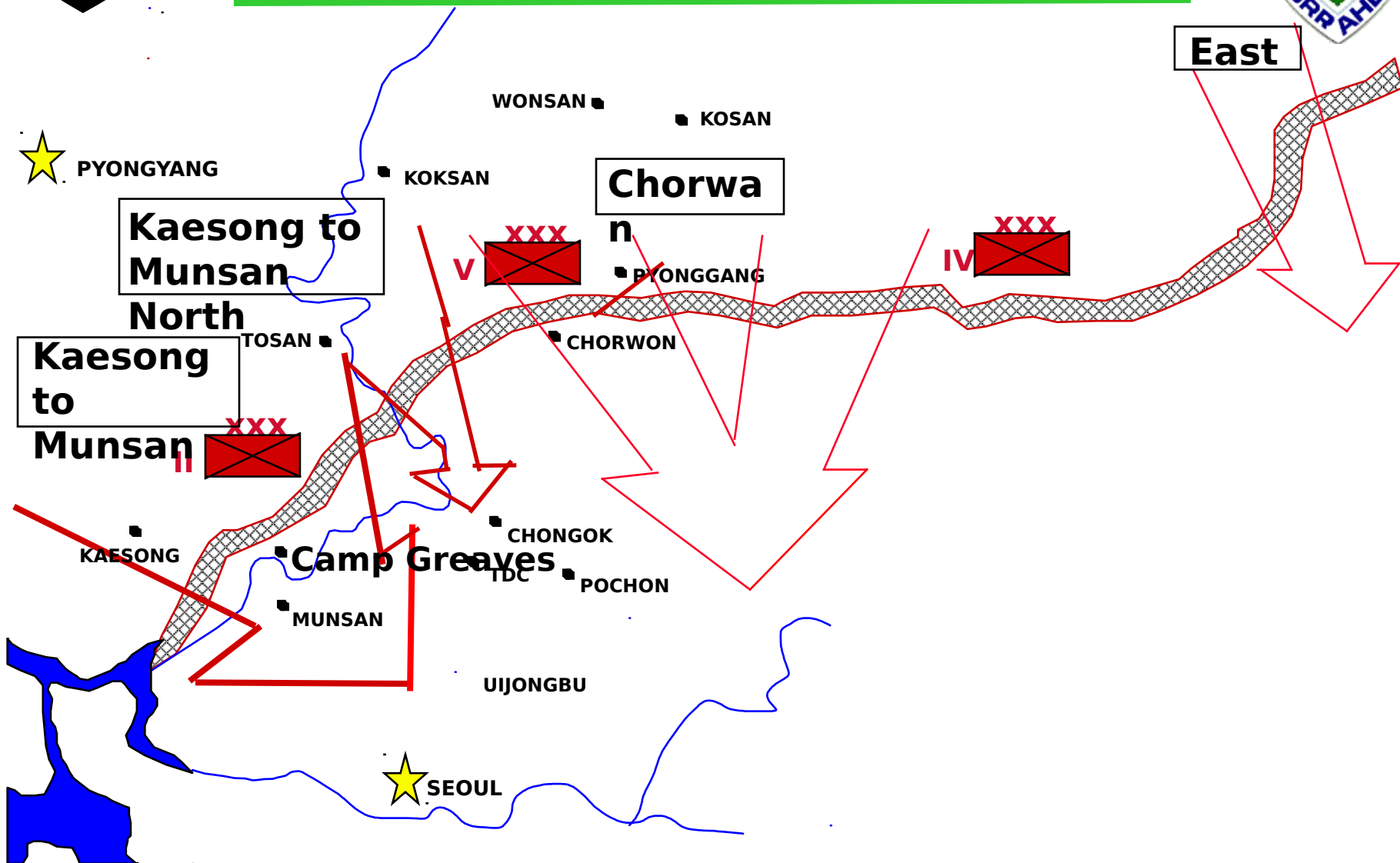
AREA OF INTEREST

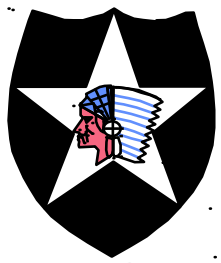






AVENUES OF APPROACH





HISTORICAL BACKGROUND



1945 - Korea divided along 38th parallel

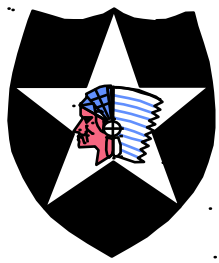
**1948 - Democratic People's Republic
of Korea (North Korea)
established**

1950 - DPRK invades South Korea

1953 - Armistice signed

1991 - The Soviet Union collapses

1994 - Kim Il-Sung dies, Kim Jong-il takes power



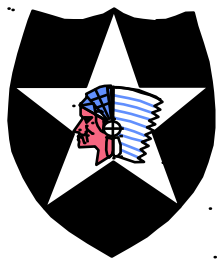
THE LEADERS



KIM IL-SUNG
THE GREAT LEADER



KIM JUNG-IL
THE DEAR LEADER

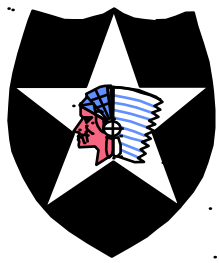


NORTH KOREAN THREAT



KPA MILITARY OBJECTIVES

- **To reunify the Korean Peninsula under North Korean control within 30 days of beginning hostilities.**
- **To defend North Korea from invasion.**



STRATEGIC THREAT



SHORT RANGE MISSILES

SCUD B 188 mile range

SCUD C 313 mile range

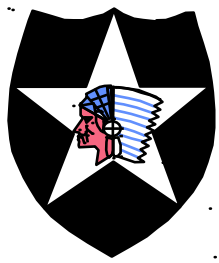
North Korea has over 1000 SCUD missiles

NO DONG 1 812 mile range

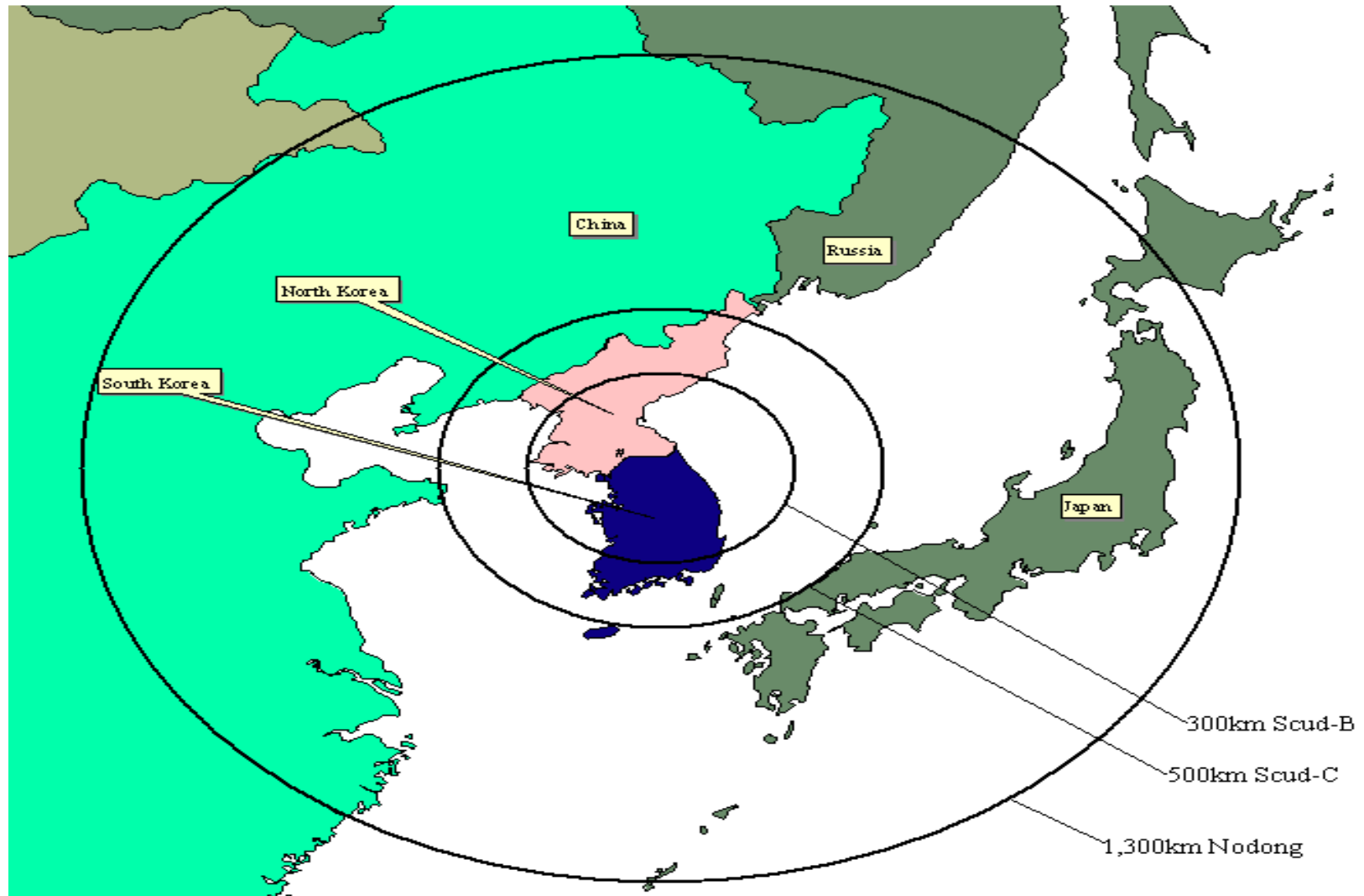
NO DONG 2 1250 mile range

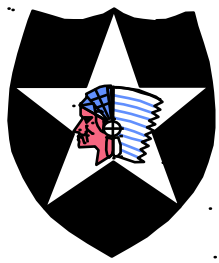
North Korea has more than 300 NO DONG missiles

**All short range missiles are capable of carrying
Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Warheads**



STRATEGIC THREAT





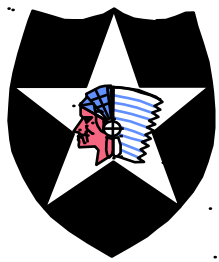
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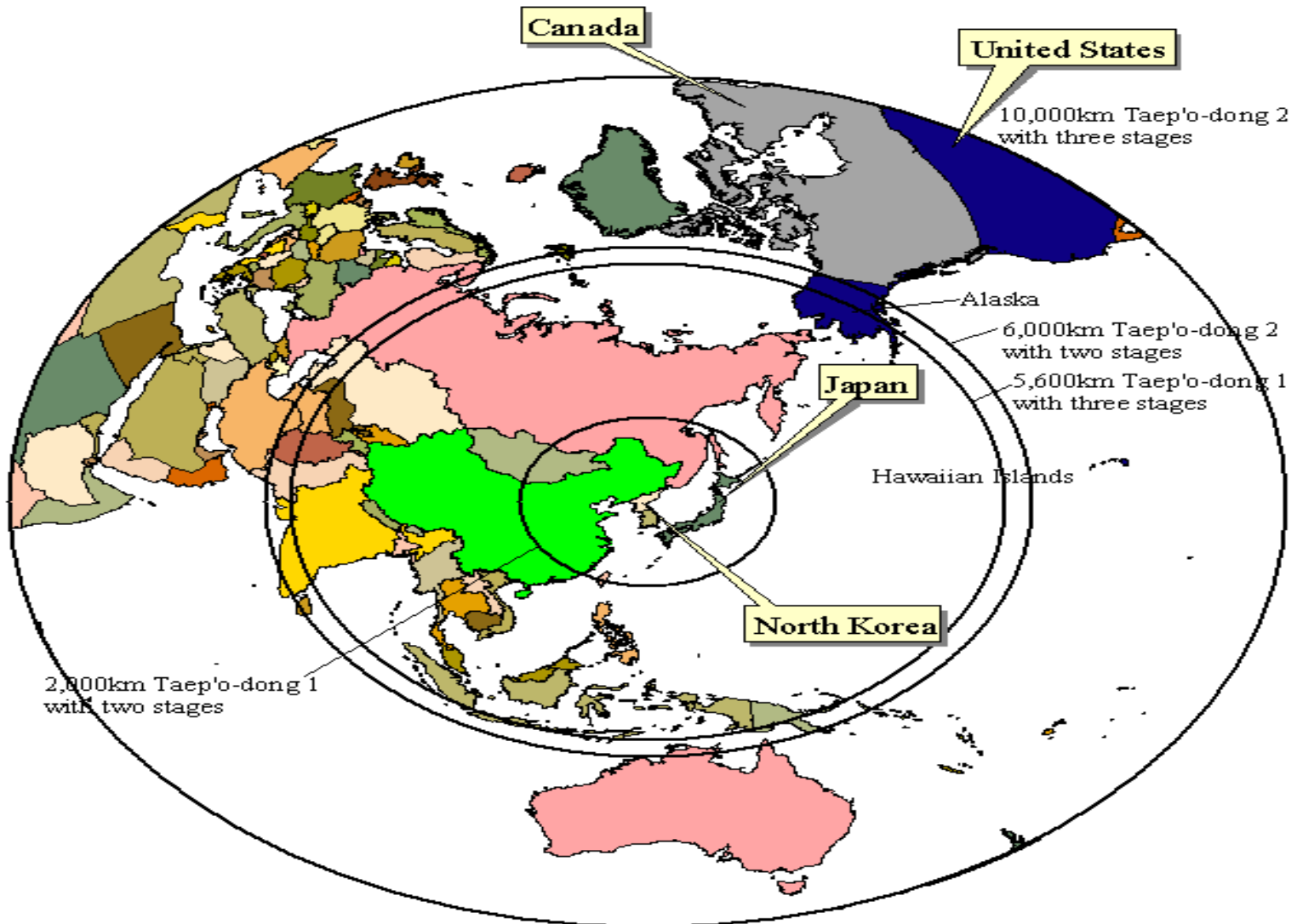
LONG RANGE MISSILES

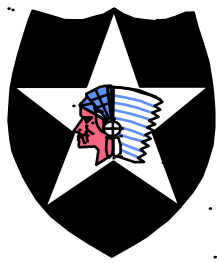
| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| TAEP'0 DONG 1 with 2 stages | 1250 mile range |
| TAEP'0 DONG 1 with 3 stages | 3500 mile range |
| TAEP'0 DONG 2 with 2 stages | 3750 mile range |
| TAEP'0 DONG 2 with 3 stages | 6250 mile range |

All short range missiles are capable of carrying Chemical, Biological, and Nuclear Warheads



STRATEGIC THREAT

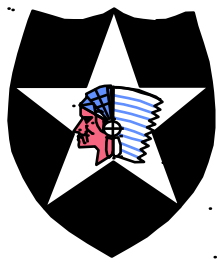




STRATEGIC THREAT

“For the near future, I expect North Korea will continue to proliferate WMD and especially missile technology – one of the few areas where it has something to offer for hard currency on the international market. Pyongyang’s proliferation of No Dong missile technology is particularly important for those states seeking to extend the range of their missile fleet. I also expect North Korea to continue to develop and expand its own ‘asymmetric’ capabilities – WMD, missiles, Special Operations Forces, small submarine insertion platforms, etc. – in part to offset its conventional force shortcomings. In short, as long as North Korea remains around in its present form, it will represent one of the major threats to our regional and global interests.”

Global Threats and Challenges
Vice Admiral Thomas R. Wilson
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Statement for the Record
Senate Armed Services Committee

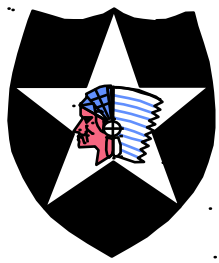


STRATEGIC THREAT



NUCLEAR PROGRAM

- North Korea has produced approximately 70 lbs. of Plutonium since 1987.
- North Korea purchased 120 lbs of Plutonium from a former Soviet client state in 1992.
- North Korea may have purchased more Plutonium since 1992.
- North Korea continues to operate 5 Nuclear Power Plants and a Separating Plant.



STRATEGIC THREAT



- North Korea is believed to have produced 1-2 Nuclear Weapons.
- These weapons possibly “dirty bombs”
- Currently, reprocessing spent fuel rods from the Nuclear Reactor located within 50 miles of the DMZ

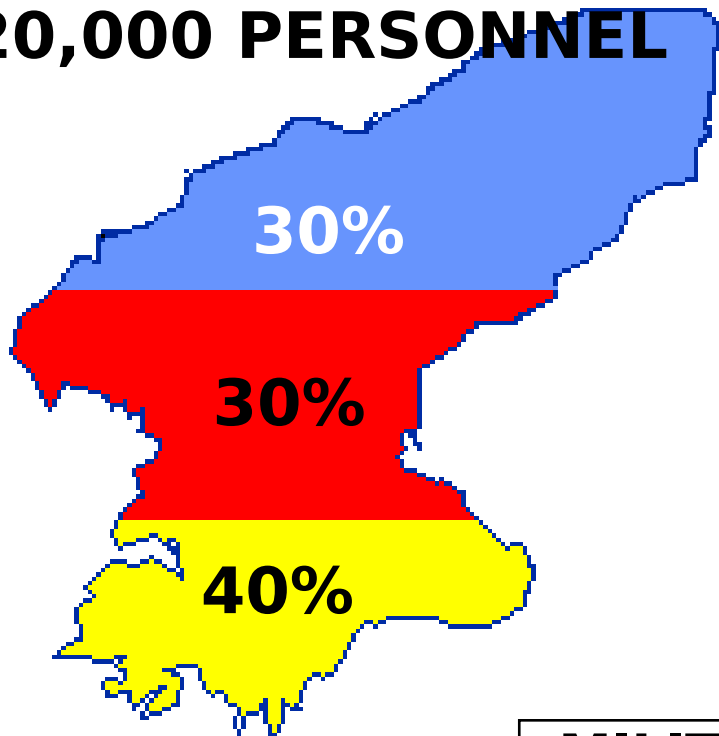




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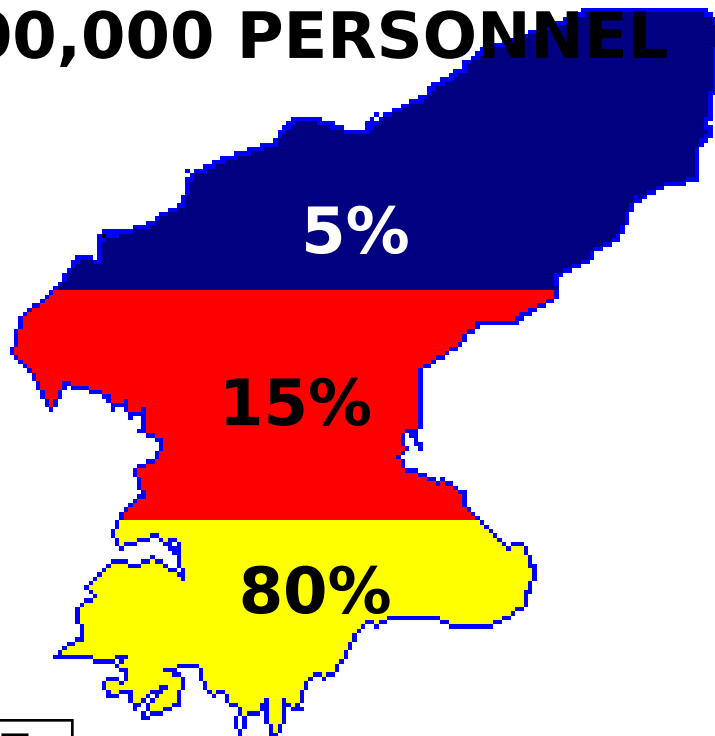
1980

720,000 PERSONNEL



2003

1,200,000 PERSONNEL

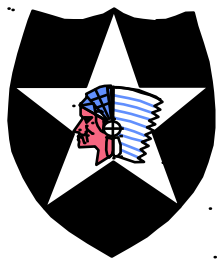


MILITARY FORCE

ACTIVE: 1.2 M

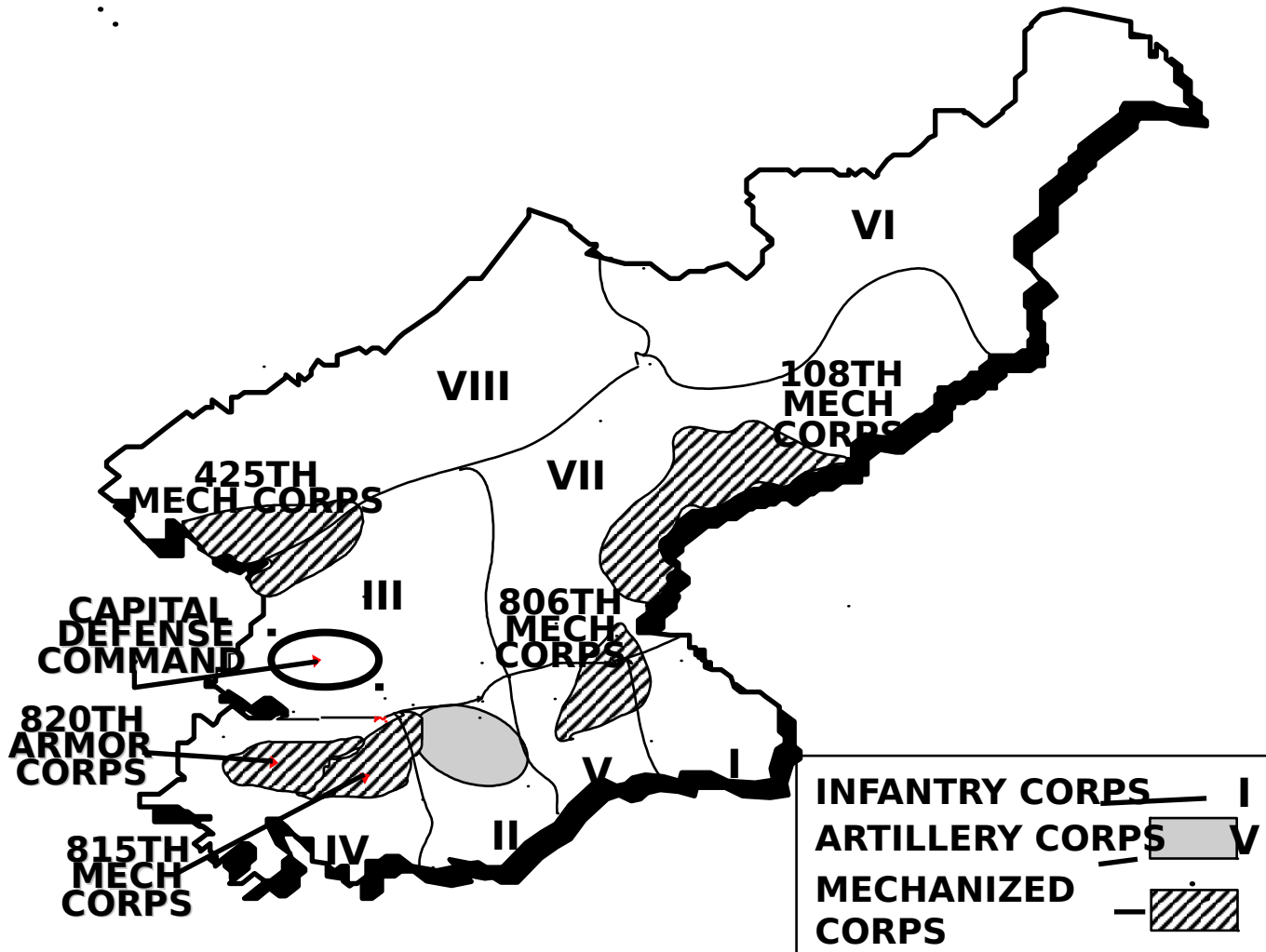
RESERVE: 6.08M

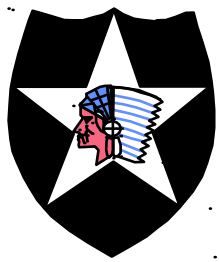
***Includes 120,000+ SOF
forces**



TACTICAL THREAT

Armastice Locations of KPA Corps





TACTICAL THREAT

- **923,000 active duty soldiers, 2/3 deployed within 100 km of the DMZ.**
- **Organized into 16 Corps, with 60 Infantry Divisions, 25 Mechanized BDEs, 13 Armor BDEs, and 30 Artillery BDEs.**
- **Reinforcing units are already fully integrated into the combat units.**
- **Major Equipment of the KPA**
 - **3,800 Tanks**
 - **2,700 APCs**



TACTICAL THREAT



**2D CORPS - NORTH
KOREAN PEOPLE'S
ARMY**

HQ - Chunghwa , NK

**TROOPS -
23000(infantry)**

TANKS - 300

ARTY - 400



TACTICAL THREAT



**6th DIVISION - NORTH
KOREAN PEOPLE'S
ARMY**

HQ - Kaesong, NK

**TROOPS -
6000(infantry)**

TANKS - 31

ARTY - 72



TACTICAL THREAT



AK-47



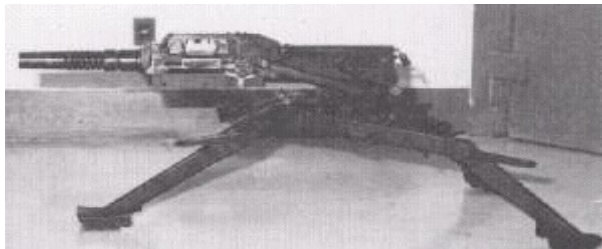
NKPA SOLDIER



RPK



AGS-17



RPG-7b





TACTICAL THREAT



T-62 Tank



T-55 Tank





TACTICAL THREAT

BMP 1



MT-LB



VTT-323





TACTICAL THREAT



BRDM-2 Scout Car

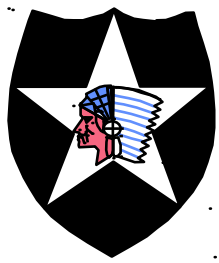
BRDM-2



BTR- 152



BTR-60PB



TACTICAL THREAT

- **The KPA has over 11,200 Artillery pieces**

- * **60, 82, 120mm Mortars 3,000-5,700 m range**

- * **107mm M1973 MRL - 8,500 m range**

- * **120mm M1943 mortar - 5,700 m range**

- * **122mm M1981 SP Gun - 23,900 m range**

- * **122mm BM-21 MRL - 20,300 m range**

- * **130mm M1975 SP Gun - 27,500 m range**

- * **152mm M1974 SP Howitzer - 17,000 m range**

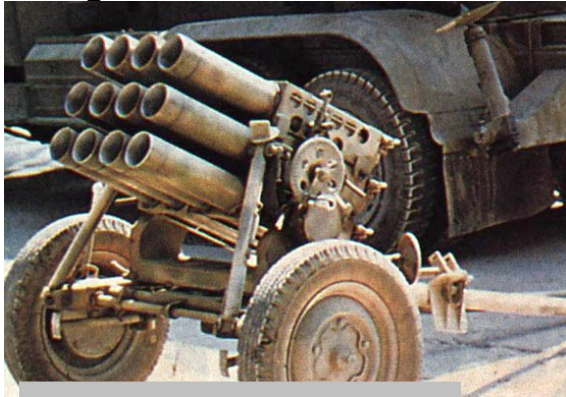
*** Weapon systems within our AO**

- * **170mm Koksan Gun - 53,000 m range**

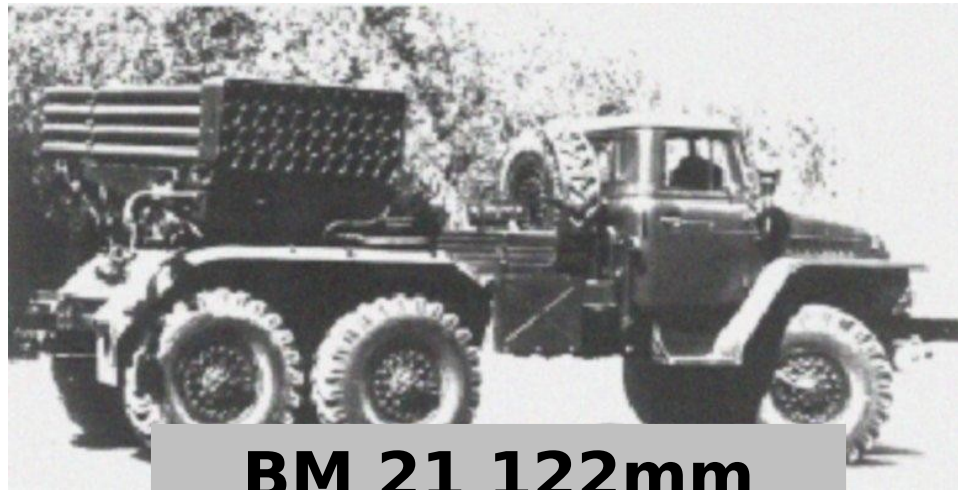
- * **240mm MRL - 43,000 m range**



TACTICAL THREAT



**107mm
MRL**



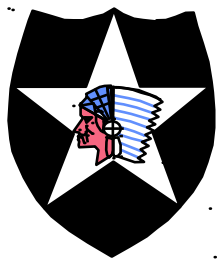
**BM 21 122mm
MRL**



D-30 122mm



M 1981 122mm SP Gun-



SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

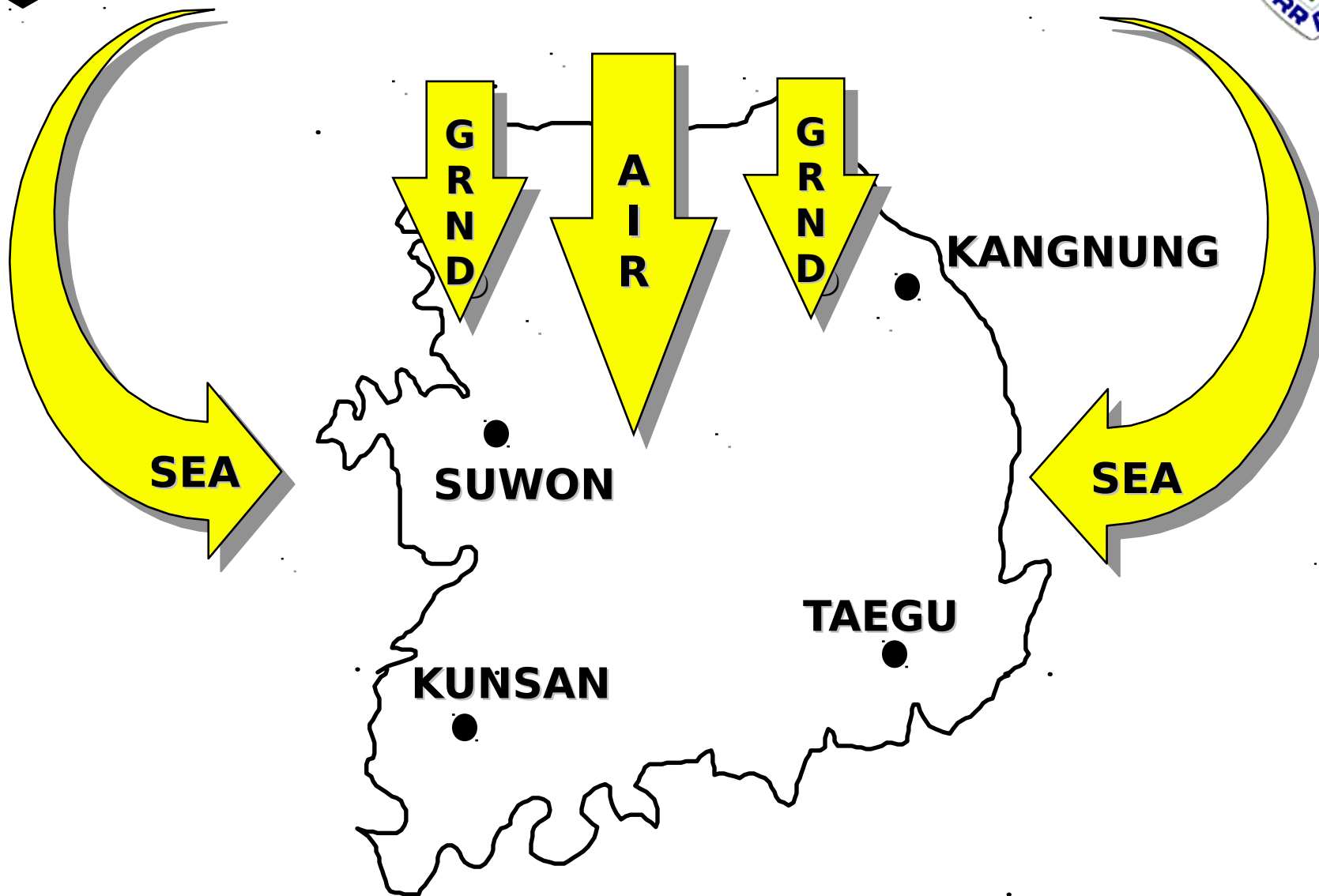


MISSION

- **Conduct Reconnaissance**
- **Perform combat operations with conventional forces**
- **Establish a “second front” in the enemy’s rear area**
- **Counter CFC Special Operations in North Korean rear areas**
- **Maintain internal security**



INFILTRATION METHODS





INFILTRATION TUNNELS

NORTH KOREA

**TUNNEL 2
MAR 1975**

**TUNNEL 4
MAR 1991**

**TUNNEL 1
NOV 1972**

**TUNNEL 3
OCT 1972**

DMZ

SOUTH KOREA

PANMUNJON



KNOWN TUNNELS



SUSPECTED TUNNELS



AIR INSERTION



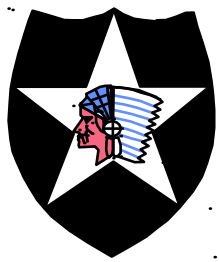
300 x AN-2 Colt

**Majority within 5
min. flight of
Seoul.**

Difficult to detect.

Short field capable



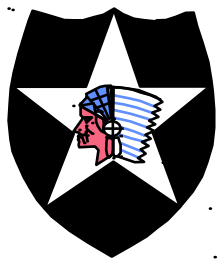


SEA INSERTION

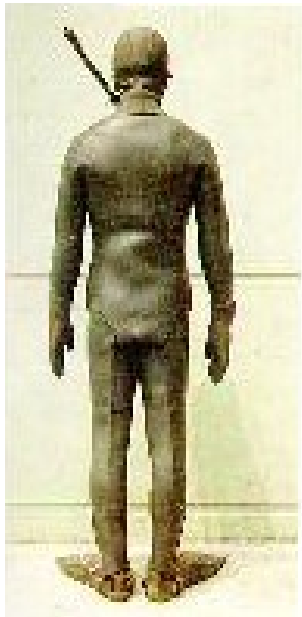


**Submarines
remain the
primary
means of
sea
insertion
into South
Korea.**





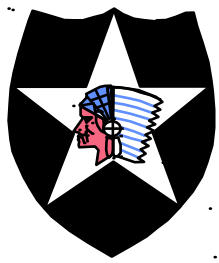
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES



FROGMAN



NKPA SOLDIER



North Korean Navy and Air

Force

NAVY

- **50,000 personnel** whose main task is coastal defense
- **Equipment used in SOF infiltration and attacks**

26 attack subs

48+ minisubs

260+

amphibious craft
including 130+

AIR FORCE

- **85,000 personnel** with the main task of air defense and transportation of SOF Forces
- **Mostly old Soviet equipment.**
- **Important equipment**

35 Su-25

FROGFOOT

300 AN-2 COLT



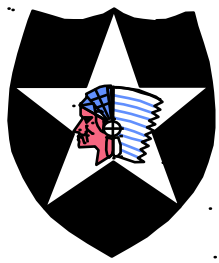
DPRK AIRCRAFT

**Su 25
FROGFOOT**



**AN 2
COLT**





Other Threats along the DMZ



Mine Awareness



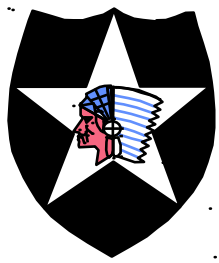
MINE AWARENESS



**19 AT Mine Case: Plastic Explosive:
9.53kg Comp B Surface Burst
US made**



M16A2 AT Mine



MINE AWARENESS

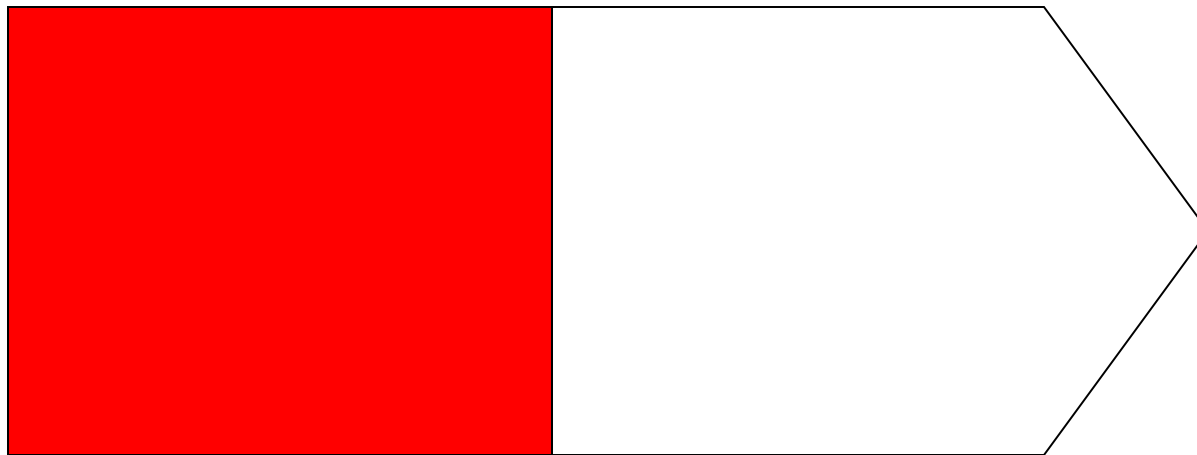


- **Over 1 million mines within the DMZ.**
- **Most Land Mines were laid during the 1950s.**
- **Over 90 people have been injured within the last 5 years.**
- **Always stay on the roads!**
- **Be on look out for mines on the**



WHAT TO LOOK FOR

MINED SIDE CLEAR SIDE



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MINE AWARENESS



**MINED AREA STAY ON
ROADS**



MINE AWARENESS



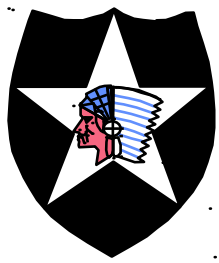
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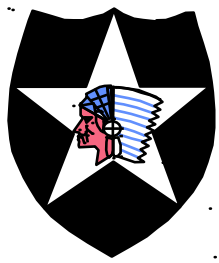


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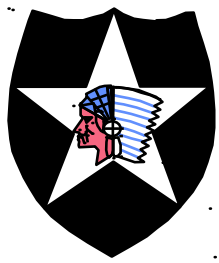
MINE AWARENESS





MINE AWARENESS





OTHER THREATS

- **OPSEC / SAEDA**

Be aware of your surroundings.

Large Arab population in South Korea.

- **SLICKY BOY**

Maintain control of your gear.

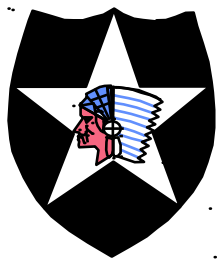
- **DEMONSTRATIONS**

Stay away from large crowds and police.



FOREIGN TRAVEL

- Travel to the following countries is **restricted** by PACOM until further notice.
 - **INDIA:** JAMMU, KASHMIR AND THE NORTHEASTERN STATES
 - **INDONESIA:** THE REGIONS OF ACEH, IRIAN JAYA, MALUKU, NORTH MALUKU, WEST TIMOR, CENTRAL AND WEST KALIMANTAN AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH SULAWESI ARE OFF-LIMITS.
 - **NEPAL:** AREAS OUTSIDE THE KATHMANDU VALLEY IN NEPAL ARE OFF-LIMITS.
 - **PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** TWO-PERSON (BUDDY RULE) POLICY IS MANDATORY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OUTSIDE SECURE AREAS SUCH AS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, RESIDENCES OR HOTELS. LEISURE TRAVEL BY DOD PERSONNEL IS ALLOWED ONLY AS PART OF ORGANIZED TOURS.
 - **PHILIPPINES:** THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE OFF LIMITS: MINDANAO, THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO, BEACH RESORTS IN PALAWAN AND BORACAY, AND MOUNT PINOTUBO. IN ADDITION, DOD PERSONNEL ARE RESTRICTED FROM TAKING ANY TOURS REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF ARMED GUARDS OR ESCORTS FOR PROTECTION. THOSE WHO MUST TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. ALL TRAVELERS, TO INCLUDE THOSE ON LEAVE, MUST HAVE A FP PLAN APPROVED BY THE FIRST FLAG OR GENERAL OFFICER IN THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND.

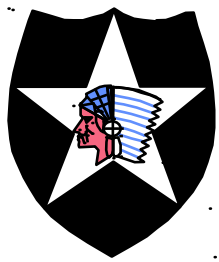


FOREIGN TRAVEL



Current Travel Warnings: Travel Warnings are issued when the State Department recommends that Americans avoid a certain country:

- **Iraq** - 3/23/2004
- **Israel, the West Bank and Gaza** - 3/23/2004
- **Indonesia** - 3/19/2004
- **Haiti** - 3/11/2004
- **Algeria** - 3/8/2004
- **Libya** - 3/5/2004
- **Colombia** - 3/3/2004
- **Saudi Arabia** - 2/20/2004
- **Afghanistan** - 2/4/2004
- **Cote d'Ivoire** - 2/4/2004
- **Pakistan** - 1/29/2004
- **Democratic Republic of the Congo** - 1/22/2004
- **Zimbabwe** - 1/22/2004
- **Liberia** - 1/7/2004
- **Nigeria** - 12/29/2003
- **Nepal** - 12/22/2003
- **Lebanon** - 12/4/2003
- **Sudan** - 11/14/2003
- **Bosnia** - 11/12/2003
- **Somalia** - 10/31/2003
- **Angola** - 10/2/2003
- **Kenya** - 9/25/2003
- **Yemen** - 8/20/2003
- **Burundi** - 8/12/2003
- **Iran** - 5/12/2003
- **Central African Republic** - 4/7/03



FOREIGN TRAVEL



The State Department issues Public Announcements to disseminate information quickly about terrorist threats and other relatively short-term conditions that pose significant risks or disruptions to Americans:

Middle East Update - 3/23/2004, expires on 9/23/2004

Worldwide Caution - 3/23/2004, expires on 9/23/2004

East Africa - 3/12/2004, expires on 9/13/2004

Spain - 3/12/2004, expires on 6/11/2004

Venezuela - 3/10/2004, expires on 6/7/2004

Tajikistan - 1/20/2004, expires on 7/19/2004

Djibouti - 1/16/2004, expires on 7/14/2004

Philippines - 1/16/2004, expires on 5/31/2004

Bangladesh - 1/15/2004, expires on 4/15/2004

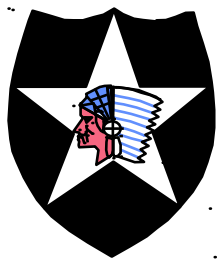
Laos - 1/5/2004, expires on 7/8/2004

Uzbekistan - 12/17/2003, expires on 6/17/2004

Malaysia - 11/7/2003, expires on 6/6/2004

Kyrgyz Republic - 10/31/2003, expires on 4/30/2004

Solomon Islands - 10/27/2003, expires on 4/9/2004



ALERTS

Staff Duty Responsibility:

1. Know the Alert Procedures!!!

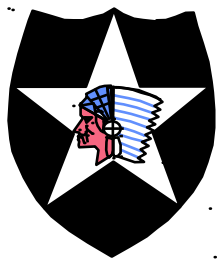
2. To be Notified of Alert with

“FOG RAIN, N-HOUR IS ____”

Or

“BLUE SKY, THREATCON IS ____”.

*** N-Hour does not denote current time.**



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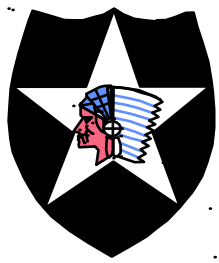
Soldier Responsibility:

1. Be ready to fight tonight.

2. Upon hearing alarm:

Dress in full combat uniform to include: BDUs, Kevlar, LBV, Protective Mask, Camo (unless freezing conditions).

Move immediately to designated company area.

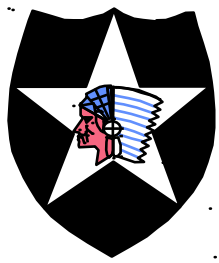


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CH (CPT) Thomas Bruce
CHAPLAIN
734-8005

SPC Sean Distefano
CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT
734-8308

(None until March 25th)
KATUSA CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT
734-8308



Sunday Worship



KATUSA 0900

Protestant 1030

Catholic 1230



Bible Studies



Christian Sunday

0930

KATUSA Tuesday

1900

Christian Wednesday

1900